GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Number of IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country, as on date;
(b) out of the total number of IITs' posts, teaching as well as non-teaching, which are earmarked for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) category;
(c) whether all the posts earmarked for SC/ST category have been duly filled;
(d) if so, the details, IIT-wise and if not, the reasons for not filling those posts; and
(e) whether post based roster is implemented in all IITs if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) : As on date, 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are functioning in the country.
(b) to (e): IITs follow the reservation policy as laid down in the Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T)'s orders dated 23.06.1975, 13.05.1994 and Order dated 09.06.2008 of this Ministry. These orders stipulate reservation in recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professors only in Science and Technology subjects. IITs make efforts to fill all the reserved posts by conducting special recruitment drive through advertisement. However, due to non-availability of suitable candidates from these categories, some posts remain vacant. As regards non-faculty posts in IITs, details in respect of 17 IITs are annexed.
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